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BEFORE THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Tan Thanh Dinh, et al.

Application No.: 09/693,186

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For: METHODS FOR QUALITATIVE ANALYSES OF
PHOSPHOLIPIDS USING ONE-DIMENSIONAL THIN LAYER
CHROMATOGRAPHY LOOPING

) Group Art Unit: 1743

) Examiner: Unknown

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure set forth under 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97(c), and 1.98, Applicants enclose the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. This submission is prior to receipt of a first Office Action on the merits and thus, pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.97(b)(3), no fee is believed due. If a first Office Action on the merits is mailed prior to the mailing of this Information Disclosure Statement, however, the fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(p) is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 501225 (ECV-5611).

Respectfully submitted,

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